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President Jeanes also served as the program's keynote speaker.

In 1997, Don was named president of Milligan College, and as a team, he and Clarinda set to work building on a strong foundation to expand programming, enrollment, facilities and the college's reputation. The Jeaneses have a long list of church and community involvement. Clarinda serves as president of the Mountain States Health Alliance Foundation and has spearheaded the development of numerous special events to benefit the hospital. Additionally, she founded and serves as president of Associated Ladies for Milligan (ALM), whose purpose is to raise money for student scholarships at Milligan and enrich women's

She also oversaw the renovation of the historic Taylor-Phillips House, which now serves as a venue for events and activities sponsored by ALM. Don has served as board chair for Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA) and as a volunteer chaplain at Johnson City Medical Center. He was recently recognized by MSHA with the "Spirit Award." The Jeaneses are active members of First Christian Church in Johnson City.

### Other 2011 Leaders in Christian Service honorees included:

- Jim Bailey serves as managing editor and news anchor at News Channel 11 in Johnson City. He attends First Christian Church.

- Ike Gibson is retired from the Hancock County Department of Human Services and is a volunteer with Of One Accord Ministries in Sneedville. He attends Elm Springs Baptist Church.

- Joanne Gilmer is retired from General Shale Corporation in Johnson City. She attends

odist Church.

- Dr. Dana Grist is an optometrist and owner of Family Eye Care Center of Johnson City. He attends Munsey Memorial Unit Methodist Church.

- Dr. Michael Kimbro is physician and missionary Peru from Mountain City. He attends Alliance Bible Fellowship

- Tom Krieger is retired from Fleming Foods in Johnson City. He attends Central Baptist Church.

- Mattie Mullins is a retired teacher from Johnson City. She attends Central Baptist Church.

- Dr. Ron E. Proffitt is president of Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon, VA. He attends First Christian Church of Abingdon.

- Dr. David Schilling is a physician at Church Hill Free Medical Clinic in Kingsport. He attends New Fellowship Ministries

- Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. is president of East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. He attends Munsey Memorial Unit